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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE FOREIGN OFFICE AT AN APPROPRIATELY
HIGH LEVEL THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL ARE
INITIALLING TODAY AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE A
FURTHER SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS AGREEMENT IS WITHIN THE FRAME-
WORK OF THE GENEVA MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE AND
WAS NEGOTIATED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE AGREEMENT WILL COME INTO EFFECT UPON SIGNATURE
OF THE PROTOCOL, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN
THREE WEEKS FOLLOWING SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT IN GENEVA
LATER THIS WEEK.

2. PRESIDENT FORD WILL SEND TO THE CONGRESS SHORTLY FOR
ITS APPROVAL A PROPOSAL AGREED TO BY EGYPT AND ISRAEL
SETTING FORTH THE PURELY TECHNICAL AND CUSTODIAL ROLE TO BE
PLAYED BY U.S. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, WHOSE NUMBER IS LIMITED TO
200 IN THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR BOTH SIDES TO BE
ESTABLISHED IN THE BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN THE LINES OF THE TWO SIDES
IN THE AREA OF THE MITLA AND GIDDI PASSES IN THE SINAI
PENINSULA.

3. THE USG IS GRATIFIED BY THIS AGREEMENT AND THE
POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF THE PARTIES IN CONCLUDING IT.
WE DO NOT SEE THE AGREEMENT AS BEING IN ANY WAY AN END
IN ITSELF BUT AS A MEANS OF GENERATING GREATER MOMENTUM
FOR ACHIEVING THAT COMPREHENSIVE, JUST PEACE SETTLEMENT
SO DESIRED AND NEEDED BY THE NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE
MIDDLE EAST. THE USG WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO HELP
ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.
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